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National Boating Safety Advisory Council; Vacancies

The Coast Guard is seeking applications for membership on the National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC). This influential council advises the Coast Guard on matters related to recreational boating safety. This includes changes to federal regulations as well as other major boating safety issues.

Members of the NBSAC are drawn equally from the following three sectors of the boating community: Two representatives of State officials responsible for State boating safety programs, two representatives of recreational boat and associated equipment manufacturers and two representatives of national boating organizations. Applicants are considered based on their particular expertise, knowledge, and experience in recreational boating safety and would serve for terms of 3 years.

Applications may be requested by writing to Commandant, Office of Boating Safety (G-OPB-1), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; by calling 202-267-1077; by faxing 202-267-4285; or on the internet at http://dms.dot.gov. Applications should be received by 10 September, 2002.

For further information contact Mr. Bruce H. Schmidt, Executive Director of NBSAC, telephone 202-267-0955, fax 202-267-4285.

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